AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) to (c) With a view to rehabilitate the building earlier known as Vice-Regal Lodge at Simla, it has been decided by the Government to develop the entire campus comprising 127 acres as a major tourist resort by ITDC with the stipulation that the main building will not be used for tourist purposes. There is no proposal to make any structural changes in the main building of Vice-Regal Lodge. The interiors of the building would be preserved as they are and historical significance of the building will be maintained.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The State Government has fully supported the proposal and has even suggested alternate sites for location of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study in Shimla hills.

Instructions issued regarding withdrawal of money by Kashmir migrants from their bank accounts

949. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleaed to state:

(a) what are the details of instructions issued regarding withdrawal of money by the Kashmiri migrants from their bank accounts left behind in the Valley;

(b) what is the number of applications which have been received by the nationalised banks from the migrants for transfer of their bank accounts from the valley;

(c) what is the number of accounts which have actually been tarnsferred and are so operating; and

(d) whether any monitoring is being done centrally to eliminate delays in such transfer of accounts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) With a view to enable the Kashmiri migrants to operate their accounts, Reserve Bank of India have issued instructions to banks to make expeditious arrangements for transfer of bank accounts|funds maintained with their branches in the Kashmir Valley to other branches outside the Valley, if so desired by the customers and to deal with such requests with utmost promptitude.

(b) and (c) Public sector banks received 4512 (approximately) applications from the Kashmiri migrants for transfer of their accounts from the Valley till 30th June, 1990. 4097 (approximately) accounts have been transferred upto 30th June, 1990 and are in operation.

(d) Regional|Zonal Offices of banks at Delhi, Chandigarh, Jammu and Srinagar are monitoring the process of transfer of accounts in order to eliminate any delay in effecting such transfers. Jammu office of the Reserve Bank of India is also assisting banks in sorting out any difficulties in the matter.

Irregularities brought out by an American accounting firm regarding US agency for international developments food distribution programme in India

950 SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the report of the Price Water house (an American accounting firm) which was asked to audit the food programme by the U.S. Agency for International Development;

(b) if so, what are the main irregularities brought out in the said report, regarding the Agency's food distribution programme in India;

(c) what are the findings of the Government of India about the version in the report that the Indian Catholic